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Notice

Owing to the high price of paper, ink etc., we are compelled to ask all our subscribers who are in arrears, to pay up, as we cannot afford, at the present price of The Times, to carry any unpaid subscriptions. Those who have received bills from the office for subscriptions due, are asked to settle them as soon as possible. We want to improve the paper with each issue, but it takes money these days to buy type and equipment.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

John D. Atkinson was in Frenchburg last week on legal business.

Miss Grace Lawson of West Virginia, leaving her sister Mrs. Robt. Baker.

Rev. O. J. Young is expected home this week from his trip to Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Charles Baker of Campton is here visiting his sister Mrs. Lida Daniel and brother Robt. Baker.

Miss Gladys Webb has returned from Richmond where she has been attending the State Normal.

Romulus Jackson has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again to look after his farm.

Rev. O. J. Young preached at the Christian church Sunday, and Richard Crowe at the Presbyterian church, in the morning.

Miss Alice Creed spent last week in Lexington with her sister, returning home Saturday with her niece and nephew, James and Eula Webb.

Rev. D. H. Matherly and wife and child of Richmond, who are visiting in Clay City, were in Stanton one day last week with Rev. J. T. Adams.

Mrs. Robt. Blackburn and son, Colson, and sister, Minnie Conlee, have arrived home from Winchester where they stopped off on the way from Berea.

Do not forget the Temperance Rally to be held the 4th of July. A special program is being prepared. The W. C. T. U. of Clay City and Nada are invited to be present and help.

The writer has been away so much this past week that he has not been able to collect the news. He spent several days in Menefee county looking after Sunday-school work, preaching at Roe Wells school-house, and in Frenchburg, Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. Weidner, who are well remembered here in Stanton, are still there in charge of

Frenchburg College. They are preparing to build a fine dormitory so as to be able to take care of the increasing number of students.

We find the following about some of our folks in the Winchester Democrat: "Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baird, of this county, entertained with a delightful dinner Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Georgia Tompkins who, on Saturday, became the bride of Dr. W. E. Triplett of Winchester and Mt. Sterling. The dinner was a pretty complement to the popular couple. The menu was served in several courses, and a color scheme of red and white prevailed in the decorations.

Dr. W. E. Triplett, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Georgia Williams Tompkins, of Winchester, were married at Patia last Saturday, and at once left for St. Paul and other points in the United States; and will go on to Consul, in Saskatchewan, Canada, where Dr. Triplett owns a wheat farm on which he spends his vacations. Mrs. Triplett is a daughter of Mr. John W. Williams, of near Stanton, and was the widow of the late John L. Tompkins, formerly roadmaster of the L. & E., who died some years ago. They will likely make their home in Mt. Sterling, where the Doctor has a good practice.

Administrators Sale.

The estate of the late J. R. Crowe, consisting of 137 acres of land in Montgomery county, close to Levee, together with personal property, will be offered for sale on July 1, by the administrators, Strauder Tipton and Wm. Jordan. This land is within a short distance of the newly opened oil field and should bring a good price. D. R. Daniel is the auctioneer.

Road Commissioners Making Headway.

In spite of the wet weather which has greatly hampered their work for several days the road commissioners are proceeding steadily with their work and the surveying has been completed from Stanton to Bowen and the surveyor's crew are now on their way to Lulbegrud, having passed through Clay City Monday. As soon as the route is selected and the surveying completed the blue prints will be made and sent in for the approval of the State Road Commissioner, after which the contracts will be advertised and the work let out. The preparing of the plans and the detail work is of necessity a rather slow process, but the commissioners are working hard and every effort will be made to have the work done as soon as possible.

It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in selecting a route from Clay City to Lulbegrud as practically every property owner along the road has expressed his intention to give all the land necessary for a pike, which is a very commendable action. As soon as the road is finally approved we will give the route in detail, stating where it runs and whose land it goes through, and also stating if they donated the land or whether the county had to buy it.

Baby Dies.

Little Eugene Mastin, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mastin, of near Waltersville, died last Thursday night after a short illness of enteritis. The child was about thirteen months old and was a very bright and lovable little fellow, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the parents in their loss. Funeral services were held at the grave at Powell Valley church, Rev. Dillard Potts who officiated, taking for his text, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." At the time of Eugene's death another child, Lawrence, aged 3, was critically ill, and is not out of danger yet. Dollie Mae, aged six, was also quite ill but is better now.

Judge Gourley Here.

Judge G. W. Gourley, of Beattyville, was in town Wednesday, and paid a pleasant call at The Times office, where he is always welcome. Judge Gourley states that he is well pleased with the outlook in his race for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, in spite of the number of candidates who have entered the race. Powell county may be depended on to give Judge Gourley a good majority as he is well known here, and those who know him best have no doubt as his ability to make a satisfactory Judge of the highest court in the state.

For Congress.

Robt. E. Lee Murphy, a young attorney of Lexington, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress against J. Campbell Cantrell.

Big Plant to Be Re-opened

If plans at present under way are matured, the plant of the Pearsite Company, which has been closed for the past two months, will be re-opened shortly. A small group of capitalists, among whom are A. A. Lowry, of Detroit, and Senator Beatty, of Bowling Green, O., have arranged to take the business over and will be incorporated under the name of the Kentucky Coal Products Co. The plant will manufacture dyes and kindred products, and the business will be conducted on a large scale.

Mr. Lowry and Senator Beatty are both well known in the financial world and they have been here for the past few days, going into every phase of the matter and only a few minor details now remain to be arranged. Mr. L. W. Searles will be retained as general manager of the concern. Senator Beatty is authority for the statement that, should no hitch occur in the deal, the plant would be running within thirty days, and that all the indebtedness of the Pearsite Company would be paid off within fifteen days. This will be good news, indeed, to the people of Clay City and Powell county.

Revival.

Rev. Elbert Winkler, of Willisburg, who has held four successful revivals at the Christian church here during the past four years, will open another meeting here on the first Sunday in October. Bro. Winkler is a splendid preacher, his sermons being both logical and well delivered, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, June 25, 7.30 p. m.
Topic, "What is the Purpose of our Life on Earth?"
Leader, Miss Lyda Newkirk.
Preaching service will be held immediately after the program, and all are invited to attend both.

Woman Suffrage Is Party Plank

The Democratic National convention finished its work Friday at St. Louis by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolution committee, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring woman suffrage but not until the harmony of its three days' session had been disturbed with a row over the suffrage plank. No voice was raised against the vigorous declarations of the Americanism plank, but at one time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost. After Senator Walsh of Montana had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, it was voted into the platform by a ballot of 888½ to 181½. The entire platform then was adopted without roll call.

As it went into the platform the suffrage plank stands:—

"We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country, state by state, on the same terms as to the men."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Song.
Lord's Prayer.
Song.
Topic:—What is the Purpose of our Life on Earth? Eph. II: 1-10.
Prayer.
Song.
Seeing is Believing:—Mrs. E. Conlee.
The Foreign Christian:—Fannie Mountz.
Mission in Korea:—Mrs. W. R. Cassidy.
The Gospel the Power of God unto Salvation:—Mrs. F. P. Mountz.
Taking Stock:—Ethel Johnson.
What Christ Said:—Abbie Rogers, Marie Pettit, Helen Volme, Ruth Burgher, Orpha Burgher, Lillie Burgher.
Song.
Report of Secretary.
Song.
League Benediction.

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